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1. AP HAS REPORTED SENATOR JACKSON SAYING (JUNE 30) "HE WOULD SUPPORT THE IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST INDIA BECAUSE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI HAS CREATED A 'CIVILIAN JUNTA.'" ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, JACKSON TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN SPOKANE, "IT IS NOT FOR US TO TELL THEM WHAT KIND OF GOVERNMENT THEY SHOULD HAVE, BUT IT IS ANOTHER THING TO HELP THEM WHEN THEY ARE ENGAGED IN PRACTICES THAT ARE IN CONTRAVENTION OF DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES. THERE SHOULD BE ACTION BY THE WESTERN NATIONS OF SOME KIND TO BOYCOTT INDIA IN LIGHT OF THIS REPRESSION OF FREEDOM AND LIBERTY."

2. AP GOES ON TO SAY JACKSON "SUPPORTED SANCTIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN IN EFFECT AT TIMES AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA." INGERSOLL

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